

I live in a rural area of western Maryland, but travel a lot in my occupation as sales manager and sales representative in the Mid-Atlantic. I value the ease and safety of checking weather and traffic conditions 24/7 with the push of a button in high population areas such as Washington D.C., New York City, Boston, etc. I don't have to seek through a myriad of local channels and then wait for the top of the hour to roll around to tell me about a traffic jam that I am already stuck in by the time I find the channel and information I was looking for. I pay for these services on a monthly basis and understand the FCC censoring content to a point, but when you are trying to censor something that could save me time or even my life, I must write about my concerns. Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow those who pay for premium programming to receive premium services. Sincerely,

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